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## TREASURY OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT <sup>1</sup>

Term and Type of Security	182-Day Bill
Security Description	26-Week Bill
Offering Amount	\$27,000,000,000
Currently Outstanding	\$25,001,000,000
CUSIP Number	9127955L1
Auction Date	May 14, 2012
Original Issue Date	November 17, 2011
Issue Date	May 17, 2012
Maturity Date	November 15, 2012
Maximum Award	\$9,450,000,000
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate	\$9,450,000,000
NLP Reporting Threshold	\$9,450,000,000
NLP Exclusion Amount	\$8,800,000,000
Scheduled Purchases in Treasury Direct	\$275,000,000
Minimum Bid Amount and Multiples	\$100
Competitive Bid Rate Increments <sup>2</sup>	0.005%
Maximum Noncompetitive Award	\$5,000,000
Eligible for Holding in Treasury Direct Systems	Yes
Eligible for Holding in Legacy Treasury Direct	Yes
Estimated Amount of Maturing Bills Held by the Public	\$89,997,000,000
Maturing Date	May 17, 2012
SOMA Holdings Maturing	\$6,285,000,000
SOMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount	No
FIMA Amounts Included in Offering Amount <sup>3</sup>	Yes
Noncompetitive Closing Time	11:00 a.m. ET
Competitive Closing Time	11:30 a.m. ET

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<sup>1</sup>Governed by the Terms and Conditions set forth in The Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended), and this offering announcement.

<sup>2</sup>Must be expressed as a discount rate with three decimals in increments of 0.005%, e.g., 7.100%, 7.105%.

<sup>3</sup>FIMA up to \$1,000 million in noncompetitive bids from Foreign and International Monetary Authority not to exceed \$100 million per account.